

# STATE HOUSE DISTRICT 75 - RICHLAND

## EXPANDING/ENHANCING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE REPORTING EFFORTS

Would you support efforts to enhance/expand methods for reporting in South Carolina?

**YES**

Rhodes Bailey, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Kirkman Finlay III, Republican

*“The reporting process for incidents of domestic violence should be made as easy as possible, and law enforcement/victims response services should be increased and reorganized as needed to improve accessibility.” – R. Bailey*

## SUPPORT FOR GOING BEYOND CRIMINAL JUSTICE RESPONSE

Would you support the creation of a statewide plan to effectively address the issues of domestic and sexual violence beyond the criminal justice response?

**YES**

Rhodes Bailey, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Kirkman Finlay III, Republican

*“Criminal statutes were revised a few years ago to increase penalties for those convicted of domestic violence. Additionally, plans should include education and counselling to address the problems of domestic and sexual systematically, as well as broadening victim services. Public awareness campaigns should also be part of these plans.” – R. Bailey*

## INCREASED FOCUS ON PREVENTION OF DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE

Do you believe our state needs to increase its focus on the prevention of domestic and sexual violence?

**YES**

Rhodes Bailey, Democratic

**NO RESPONSE**

Kirkman Finlay III, Republican

*“See previous answer.” – R. Bailey*

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## SUPPORT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR DOMESTIC & SEXUAL VIOLENCE SERVICE PROVIDERS

Would you support additional state funding be allocated to victim service providers?

YES

Rhodes Bailey, Democratic

NO RESPONSE

Kirkman Finlay III, Republican

Do you believe additional federal funding should be allocated to victim service providers?

YES

Rhodes Bailey, Democratic

NO RESPONSE

Kirkman Finlay III, Republican

*“As the pandemic eventually subsides, we must prioritise rebuilding (and strengthening) essential protective services just as we prioritize rebuilding the economy. Also, please see first answer.” – R. Bailey*